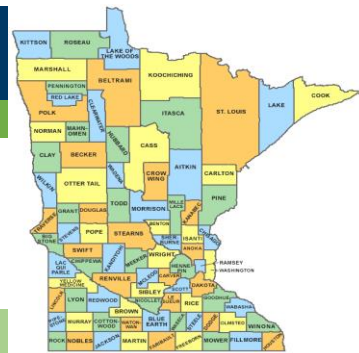


COUNTY PROFILE

Goodhue Co.

Goodhue Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 10, which is located in the Southeast Planning Region.



POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

2025 population:	48,195 people	Median Age:	42.5 years
Population change, 2020-2025	607 people 1.3% increase	state:	38.8 years

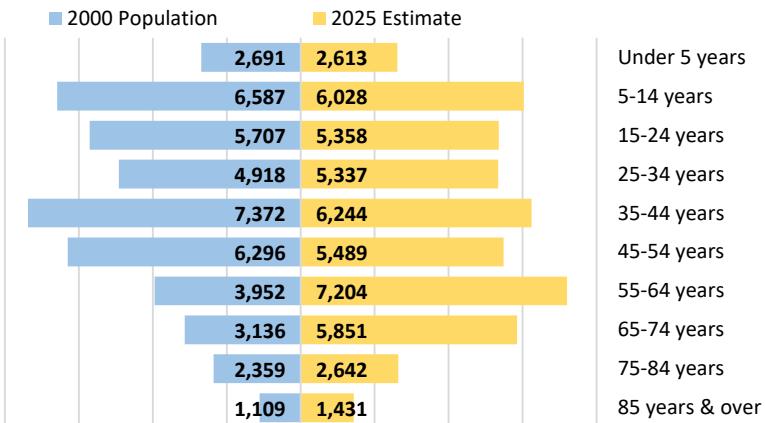
Goodhue Co. is the 20th largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population increased so far this decade, ranking as the 38th fastest growing in the state from 2020 to 2025. Goodhue Co.'s population has an older median age than the state and a larger percentage of people aged 65 years and older. The population is aging, especially as the Baby Boom generation moves through the population pyramid (see Figure 1).

Table 1. Population by Age Group, 2025

	Number	Percent
Under 5 years	2,613	5.4%
5-14 years	6,028	12.5%
15-24 years	5,358	11.1%
25-34 years	5,337	11.1%
35-44 years	6,244	13.0%
45-54 years	5,489	11.4%
55-64 years	7,204	14.9%
65-74 years	5,851	12.1%
75-84 years	2,642	5.5%
85 years & over	1,431	3.0%
Total Population	48,195	100.0%

Source: Census 2025 Population Estimates, 2020-2024 ACS

Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2025



Goodhue Co. suffered a negative natural increase - more deaths than births from 2020 to 2025, but also experienced net in-migration - meaning more people moved in than moved out. In addition to domestic in-migration, Goodhue Co. welcomed net international in-migration - gaining new Minnesotans from foreign countries (see Table 2).

Table 2. Cumulative Estimates of the Components of Population Change, 2020-2025

	Total Population Change	April 1, 2020 to July 1, 2025					
		Natural Increase	Vital Events		Net Migration		
			Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic
Goodhue Co.	633	-183	2,674	2,857	816	221	595
State of Minnesota	122,685	63,075	330,813	267,738	59,610	96,812	-37,202

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

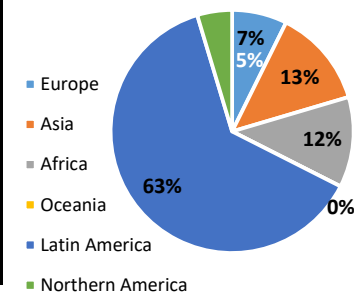
Compared to the state, Goodhue Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2014 to 2024, Goodhue Co. saw an increase in the number of foreign-born residents, though it was slower than the statewide increase.

Table 3. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population, 2024

	Goodhue Co.		Change 2014-2024		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
Foreign-born Population	1,229	2.6%	125	11.3%	8.7%	23.3%
Europe	90	7.3%	-87	-49.2%	8.7%	-3.6%
Asia	161	13.1%	-86	-34.8%	34.8%	12.8%
Africa	148	12.0%	92	164.3%	28.6%	73.9%
Oceania	0	0.0%	-38	-100.0%	0.4%	5.4%
Americas:	830	67.5%	244	41.6%	27.4%	12.8%
Latin America	773	62.9%	235	43.7%	25.0%	14.5%
Northern America	57	4.6%	9	18.8%	2.4%	-2.8%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2020-2024 American Community Survey

Figure 2. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population, 2024

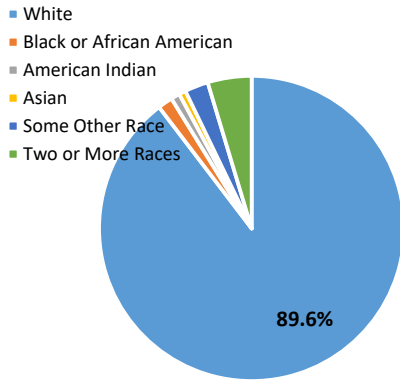


COUNTY PROFILE

Goodhue Co.

Goodhue Co.'s population was becoming more racially diverse over time. Since 2014, the white population declined, but the number of people of other races increased (see Table 4).

Figure 3. Population by Race, 2024



	Goodhue Co.			Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Change from 2014-2024	Percent	Change from 2014-2024
Total	47,943	100.0%	3.5%	100.0%	6.6%
White	42,969	89.6%	-2.3%	77.1%	-3.5%
Black or African American	752	1.6%	35.0%	7.0%	38.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	451	0.9%	-12.3%	0.9%	-8.6%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	344	0.7%	33.9%	5.2%	27.1%
Some Other Race	1,196	2.5%	413.3%	2.9%	107.8%
Two or More Races	2,231	4.7%	187.5%	7.0%	188.0%
Hispanic or Latino origin	1,964	4.1%	40.1%	6.4%	38.4%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2020-2024 American Community Survey

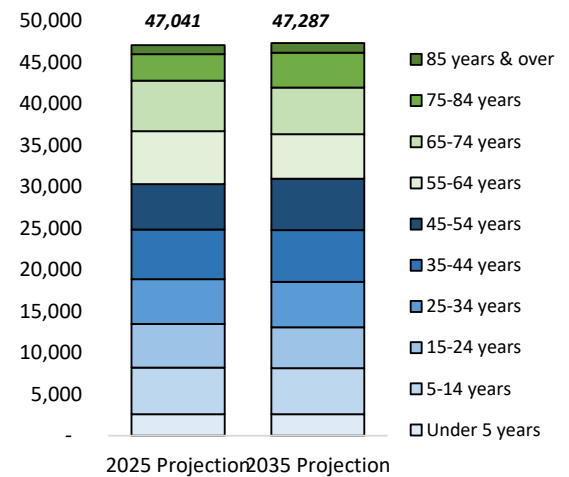
POPULATION PROJECTIONS

According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Goodhue Co.'s population is expected to grow from 2025 to 2035, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (3.7%). In addition to the overall growth, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to increase over the next decade (see Figure 4 and Table 5).

Goodhue Co.	2025 Projection	2035 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	2,594	2,598	4	0.2%
5-14 years	5,623	5,528	-95	-1.7%
15-24 years	5,253	4,936	-317	-6.0%
25-34 years	5,374	5,473	99	1.8%
35-44 years	5,987	6,227	240	4.0%
45-54 years	5,471	6,195	724	13.2%
55-64 years	6,376	5,377	-999	-15.7%
65-74 years	6,089	5,605	-484	-7.9%
75-84 years	3,199	4,181	982	30.7%
85 years & over	1,075	1,167	92	8.6%
Total Population	47,041	47,287	246	0.5%

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2025-2035

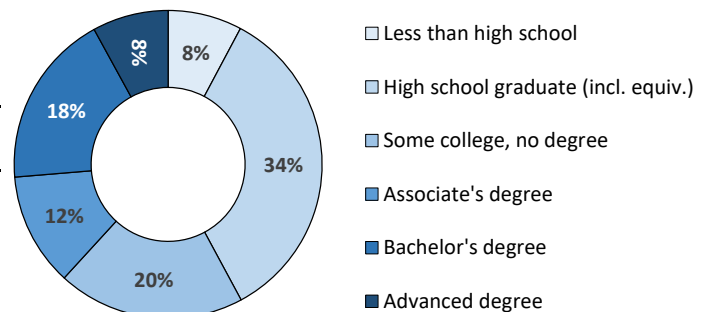


EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Goodhue Co. has a lower percentage of adults (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma than the state (93.3%), and a lower percentage of people with at least some college experience. Goodhue Co. also has a higher percentage of people with an Associate's degree and a lower percentage of people with a Bachelor's degree or higher.

Percentage of the adult population (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma:	92.2%
College-educated:	57.9%
state:	68.9%
Associate's Degree:	11.9%
Bachelor's Degree:	18.3%
Advanced Degree:	8.0%

Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2024



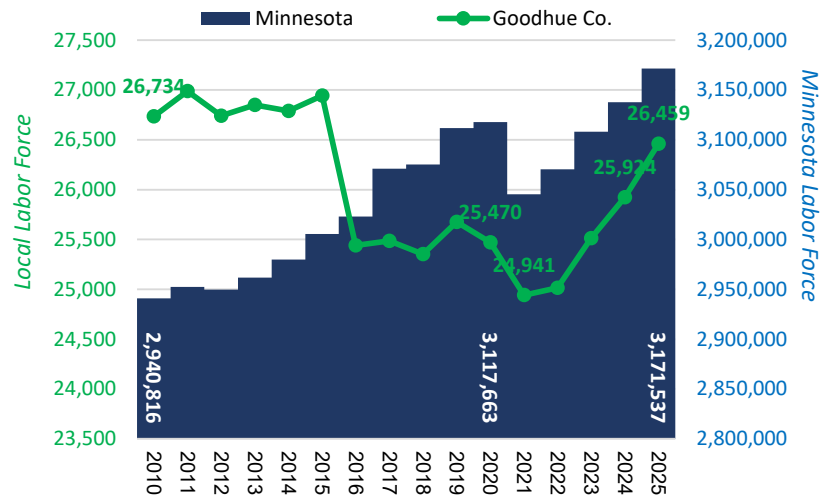
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2020-2024 American Community Survey

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 3.9%, Goodhue Co. had a higher unemployment rate than the state in 2025. Goodhue Co.'s unemployment rate declined compared to the 6.2% pandemic rate posted in 2020. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Goodhue Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2020.

26,459	available workers
Labor Force change, 2010-2025	-275 workers -1.0% decline
3.9%	unemployment rate
3.9%	state
1,032	unemployed workers

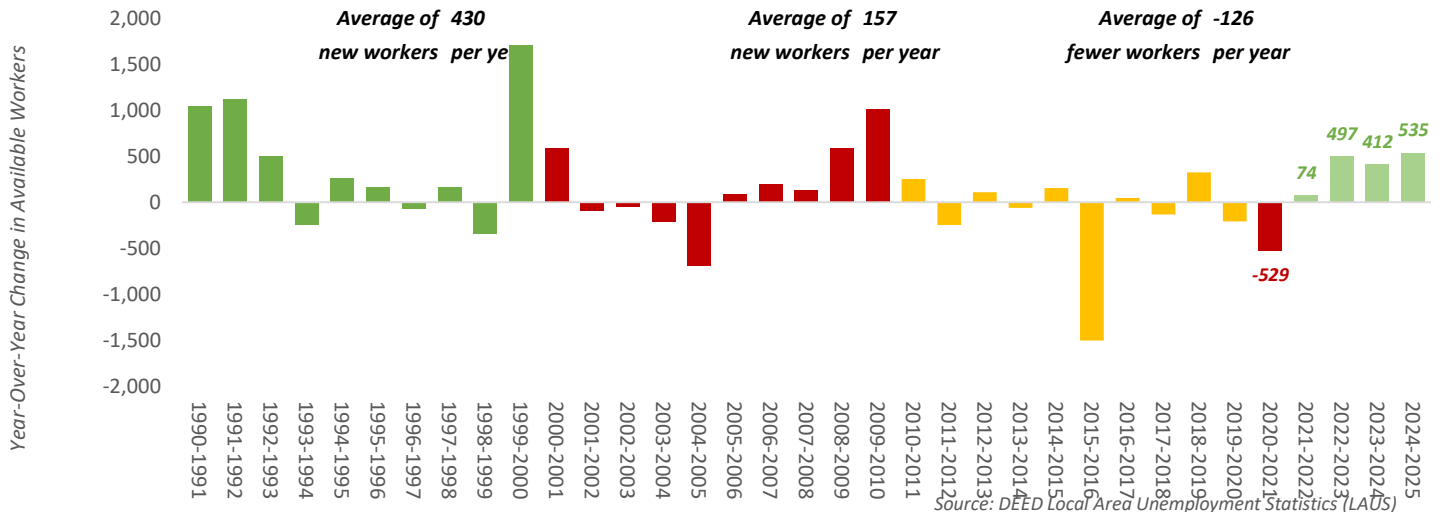
Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Labor force growth has slowed in recent years. After experiencing a net gain of workers each year from 1990 to 2000, Goodhue Co. averaged an annual gain of new workers from 2000 to 2010, and most recently a loss of fewer workers since 2010 (see Figure 7). Moving forward, Goodhue Co. is expected to see a labor force decline from 2025 to 2035 (see Table 6).

Figure 7. Annual Change in Labor Force, 1990-2025



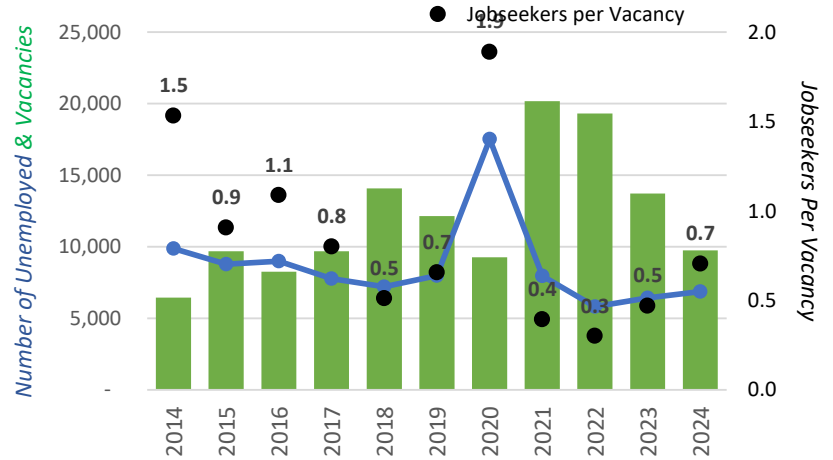
Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

Table 6. Labor Force Projections, 2025-2035	Labor Force Projection	
	2025	2035
16 to 24 years	3,015	2,844
25 to 54 years	14,784	15,688
55 to 64 years	4,843	4,084
65 years & over	1,663	1,601
Total Labor Force	24,304	24,218

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center, 2020-2024 ACS

The labor market had grown extremely tight in recent years, with less than 1 jobseeker per vacancy until the pandemic recession. In 2024, job vacancies in Southeast returned to pre-pandemic levels and the number of unemployed workers was trending upward, but employers were still seeing challenges finding enough workers for open jobs (see Figure 8).

Figure 8. Jobseekers Per Vacancy, 2014-2024



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, LAUS program

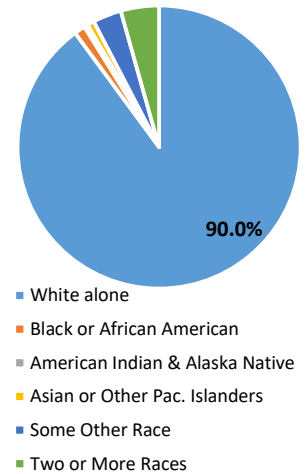
LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

Goodhue Co. had a lower labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Goodhue Co. is less racially diverse than the state (where 78.7% of workers are white alone), but is becoming more diverse over time.

Table 7. Employment Characteristics, 2024

	Goodhue Co.			Minnesota		Labor Force by Gender	
	In Labor Force (available workers)	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Male	Female
Total Labor Force	24,940	64.5%	3.6%	68.1%	4.1%	13,264	11,684
16 to 19 years	1,128	52.2%	6.7%	52.6%	10.3%	534	593
20 to 24 years	1,871	75.2%	4.2%	83.3%	6.6%	928	942
25 to 44 years	10,408	90.3%	3.2%	88.7%	3.7%	5,544	4,866
45 to 54 years	4,510	82.6%	2.6%	87.8%	3.0%	2,439	2,073
55 to 64 years	5,443	76.0%	4.1%	72.7%	3.2%	2,937	2,505
65 to 74 years	1,385	23.8%	3.8%	27.7%	3.6%	735	648
75 years & over	203	5.0%	5.4%	6.7%	3.2%	147	57
Employment Characteristics by Race & Hispanic Origin							
White alone	22,444	63.8%	3.2%	67.0%	3.5%		
Black or African American	312	68.1%	19.6%	70.8%	8.7%		
American Indian & Alaska Native	107	33.0%	2.8%	58.0%	10.8%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	196	77.8%	1.0%	75.2%	3.5%		
Some Other Race	816	85.3%	10.0%	75.4%	5.8%		
Two or More Races	1,090	72.8%	1.3%	74.0%	5.7%		
Hispanic or Latino	1,042	78.7%	9.0%	76.6%	5.8%		
Employment Characteristics by Disability, 20 to 64 years							
With Any Disability, 20 to 64 years	1,458	59.7%	6.2%	56.1%	9.4%		
Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment, 25 to 64 years							
Population, 25 to 64 years	20,355	84.3%	3.3%	84.5%	3.4%		
Less than H.S. Diploma	1,176	78.9%	4.3%	66.2%	4.9%		
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	6,014	80.6%	3.9%	76.6%	2.5%		
Some College or Assoc. Degree	6,622	83.5%	3.6%	85.0%	3.7%		
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	6,552	90.2%	1.1%	90.5%	2.2%		

Figure 9. Labor Force by Race, 2024



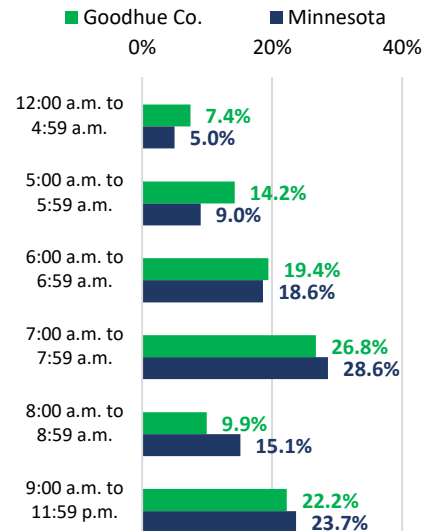
Source: 2020-2024 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

A smaller percentage of workers in Goodhue Co. worked in the same county in which they live compared to the state. Goodhue Co. also had a longer average commute time than the state.

Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2024

	Goodhue Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	23,231	98.1%	2,875,211	97.8%
Worked in county of residence	15,464	65.3%	2,013,824	68.5%
Worked out of county of residence	7,767	32.8%	864,327	29.4%
Worked outside state of residence	450	1.9%	64,678	2.2%
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK				
Car, truck, or van	20,153	85.1%	2,246,075	76.4%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	166	0.7%	52,918	1.8%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	829	3.5%	123,475	4.2%
Worked at home	2,534	10.7%	517,420	17.6%
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK				
Less than 10 minutes	6,015	25.4%	490,961	16.7%
10 to 19 minutes	5,731	24.2%	943,704	32.1%
20 to 29 minutes	4,405	18.6%	658,535	22.4%
30 to 44 minutes	3,955	16.7%	538,000	18.3%
45 to 59 minutes	1,752	7.4%	164,634	5.6%
60 or more minutes	1,823	7.7%	144,055	4.9%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	23.8 minutes		22.7 minutes	

Figure 10. Time Leaving Home to go to Work, 2024



Source: 2020-2024 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

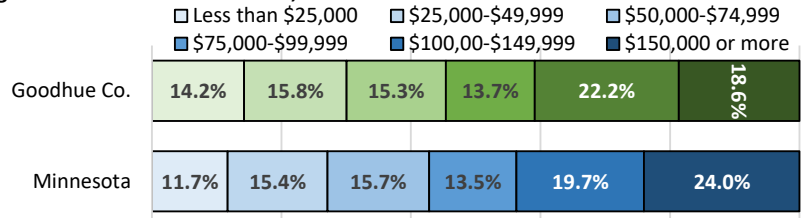
INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Goodhue Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Goodhue Co. had the 15th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

Median Household Income	\$84,171
state	\$89,062
Median Family Income	\$108,234
state	\$113,993
Per Capita Income	\$43,250
state	\$48,237

Source: 2020-2024 American Community Survey

Figure 11. Household Incomes, 2024



Source: 2020-2024 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

The cost of living has increased in recent years with expenses up in many areas. Goodhue Co. had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$16.19 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$21.7 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

Table 9. Basic Needs Cost of Living Estimates, 2024

Single Adult, 0 children	Single Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
Goodhue Co.	\$33,665	\$16.19	\$0	\$439	\$183	\$884	\$649	\$292	\$358
State of Minnesota	\$38,376	\$18.45	\$0	\$452	\$202	\$1,199	\$561	\$365	\$419

Typical Family: 2 Adults (1 working full-time, 1 part-time), 1 child	Family Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
Goodhue Co.	\$67,699	\$21.70	\$497	\$998	\$639	\$1,074	\$1,251	\$458	\$725
State of Minnesota	\$74,616	\$23.92	\$558	\$1,028	\$697	\$1,498	\$1,026	\$558	\$853

Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

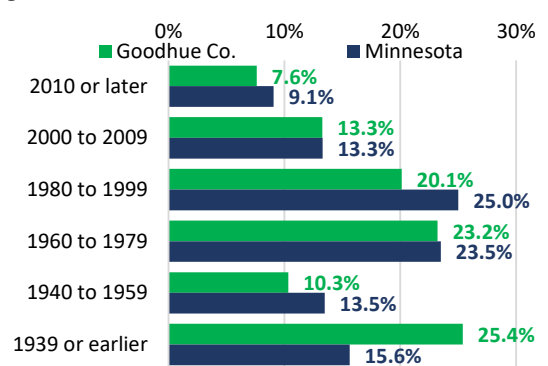
Goodhue Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 21st highest value of the 87 counties in 2024. Goodhue Co.'s housing stock was older than the state's, with a lower percentage of units built since 2000 (see Figure 12).

Table 10. Estimated Value of Owner-occupied Housing Units, 2024

Total	Goodhue Co.		Minnesota
	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	15,548	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	865	5.6%	4.0%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	349	2.2%	3.7%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	819	5.3%	5.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,693	10.9%	8.1%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	4,691	30.2%	22.6%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	5,213	33.5%	36.9%
\$500,000 or more	1,918	12.3%	19.6%
Median (dollars)	\$285,100		\$329,300

Source: 2020-2024 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

Figure 12. Year Structure Built, 2024



Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units with a mortgage **\$1,845**

state \$1,947

Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs **25.8%**

state 23.2%

Median monthly rent costs **\$966**

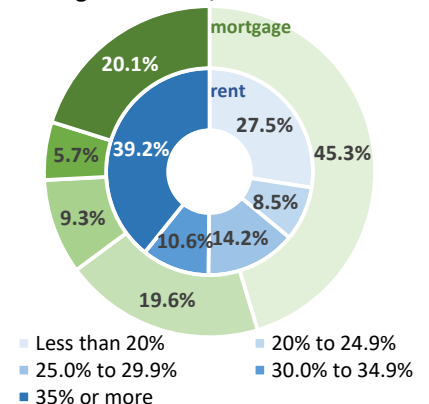
state \$1,280

Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent **49.8%**

state 48.1%

Source: 2020-2024 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

Figure 13. Housing Costs as a Percentage of Income, 2024



OCCUPATIONS

At \$24.82 in 2025, wages were lower in Region 10 than the state. Overall, Region 10 had the 2nd highest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$53.29) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$14.99) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2025

Occupational Group	Region 10				State of Minnesota		
	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Regional Jobs	Share of Total Jobs	Regional Location Quotient	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Statewide Jobs	Share of Total Jobs
Total, All Occupations	\$24.82	244,290	100.0%	1.0	\$26.22	2,920,470	100.0%
Management	\$53.29	13,010	5.3%	0.8	\$59.38	200,060	6.9%
Business & Financial Operations	\$38.96	10,780	4.4%	0.6	\$39.95	208,210	7.1%
Computer & Mathematical	\$51.70	5,900	2.4%	0.7	\$50.02	97,460	3.3%
Architecture & Engineering	\$43.11	3,400	1.4%	0.7	\$45.03	57,950	2.0%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$38.18	5,540	2.3%	2.1	\$38.33	32,150	1.1%
Community & Social Service	\$30.99	4,740	1.9%	1.0	\$29.82	59,290	2.0%
Legal	\$39.41	770	0.3%	0.4	\$49.52	20,750	0.7%
Education, Training & Library	\$27.94	14,850	6.1%	1.0	\$27.84	170,270	5.8%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$26.54	2,200	0.9%	0.7	\$28.84	36,030	1.2%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$47.57	26,980	11.0%	1.7	\$46.51	187,480	6.4%
Healthcare Support	\$18.96	12,930	5.3%	0.9	\$18.67	176,750	6.1%
Protective Service	\$29.97	4,130	1.7%	1.1	\$29.37	46,960	1.6%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$14.99	21,890	9.0%	1.1	\$16.05	240,830	8.2%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$18.41	7,160	2.9%	1.0	\$19.16	81,700	2.8%
Personal Care & Service	\$17.18	5,210	2.1%	1.0	\$17.54	63,300	2.2%
Sales & Related	\$17.30	18,530	7.6%	0.9	\$18.66	244,780	8.4%
Office & Administrative Support	\$23.47	27,940	11.4%	1.0	\$24.07	340,040	11.6%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$24.04	240	0.1%	0.9	\$23.48	3,300	0.1%
Construction & Extraction	\$32.20	8,560	3.5%	0.9	\$34.20	114,050	3.9%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$29.51	9,110	3.7%	1.0	\$30.40	105,650	3.6%
Production	\$23.22	21,360	8.7%	1.2	\$23.56	205,220	7.0%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$21.98	19,050	7.8%	1.0	\$19.80	228,260	7.8%

Source: DEED Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, Qtr. 1 2025

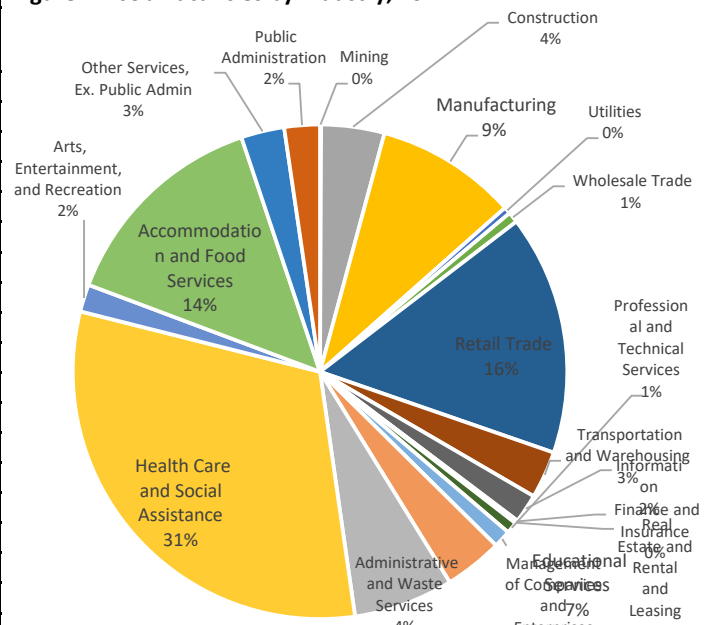
JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Goodhue Co. is a part of the Southeast planning region. There were 9737 job vacancies posted by employers in 2024, indicating extensive opportunity in the region, with openings across several occupations and industries (see Figure 14).

Table 12. Southeast Job Vacancy Survey Results, 2024

Occupational Group	Number of Vacancies	Wage Offer
Total, All Occupations	9,737	\$20.20
Management	389	\$36.87
Business & Financial Operations	272	\$27.57
Computer & Mathematical	135	\$39.56
Architecture & Engineering	143	\$36.14
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	174	\$31.85
Community & Social Service	187	\$25.98
Education, Training & Library	398	\$21.05
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	1,716	\$37.89
Healthcare Support	640	\$19.33
Protective Service	107	\$19.30
Food Preparation & Serving Related	1,556	\$16.15
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	102	\$16.25
Personal Care & Service	329	\$12.98
Sales & Related	993	\$16.02
Office & Administrative Support	562	\$19.49
Construction & Extraction	73	\$31.11
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	431	\$20.38
Production	654	\$21.65
Transportation & Material Moving	624	\$18.33

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, 2024



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, 2024

OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Southeast Planning Region Occupations in Demand, 2025

High School or Less	Vocational Training	Associate Degree	Bachelor's Degree or Higher
Fast Food and Counter Workers \$30,764/yr	Nursing Assistants \$45,256/yr	Registered Nurses \$104,037/yr	General and Operations Managers \$83,159/yr
Cashiers \$32,432/yr	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers \$59,333/yr	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians \$78,940/yr	Physical Therapists \$97,502/yr
Home Health and Personal Care Aides \$37,070/yr	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses \$62,330/yr	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers \$78,311/yr	Clinical Laboratory Technologists and Technicians \$75,903/yr
Retail Salespersons \$34,818/yr	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks \$51,098/yr	Biological Technicians \$46,075/yr	Software Developers \$132,339/yr
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and \$44,719/yr	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers \$66,151/yr	Dental Hygienists \$96,675/yr	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education \$63,226/yr
Medical Secretaries and Administrative Assistants \$48,642/yr	Substance abuse, behavioral disorder, and mental health counselors \$58,516/yr	Veterinary Technologists and Technicians \$49,140/yr	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical \$65,875/yr
Stockers and Order Fillers \$36,836/yr	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics \$50,022/yr	Medical Equipment Repairers \$70,530/yr	Nurse Practitioners \$124,565/yr
Waiters and Waitresses \$23,887/yr	Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists \$42,305/yr	Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians \$47,876/yr	Accountants and Auditors \$79,738/yr
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers \$46,722/yr	Electricians \$81,994/yr	Mechanical Drafters \$66,044/yr	Physician Assistants \$134,893/yr
Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary \$38,361/yr	Machinists \$59,033/yr	Physical Therapist Assistants \$65,886/yr	Medical and Health Services Managers \$127,365/yr

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

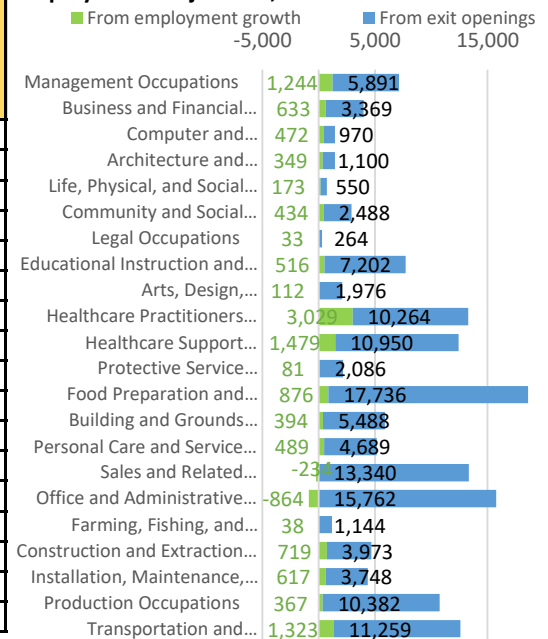
Goodhue Co. is a part of the Southeast planning region, which is projected to see a 4.5% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2022-2032

Southeast Planning Region	Estimated Employment 2022	Projected Employment 2032	Percent Change 2022-2032
Total, All Industries	270,975	283,255	4.5%
Natural Resources & Mining	3,474	3,657	5.3%
Utilities	1,211	1,212	0.1%
Construction	9,574	10,360	8.2%
Manufacturing	36,161	37,414	3.5%
Wholesale Trade	7,317	7,736	5.7%
Retail Trade	26,514	26,404	-0.4%
Transportation & Warehousing	7,187	7,827	8.9%
Information	2,802	2,782	-0.7%
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	6,243	6,457	3.4%
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Companies	8,457	9,278	9.7%
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt.	7,883	8,597	9.1%
Educational Services	20,296	20,531	1.2%
Health Care & Social Assistance	65,729	71,175	8.3%
Leisure & Hospitality	22,983	24,366	6.0%
Other Services	8,780	9,078	3.4%
Public Administration	15,203	15,540	2.2%

Source: DEED 2022-2032 Employment Outlook

Figure 15. Regional Occupational Employment Projections, 2022-2032



ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

After gaining jobs over the past year, Goodhue Co. had the 19th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Goodhue Co. was the 7th fastest growing in the past year and the 15th fastest growing since 2020. From 2020 to 2025, employment in Goodhue Co. has grown since the pandemic recession.

1,364 business establishments

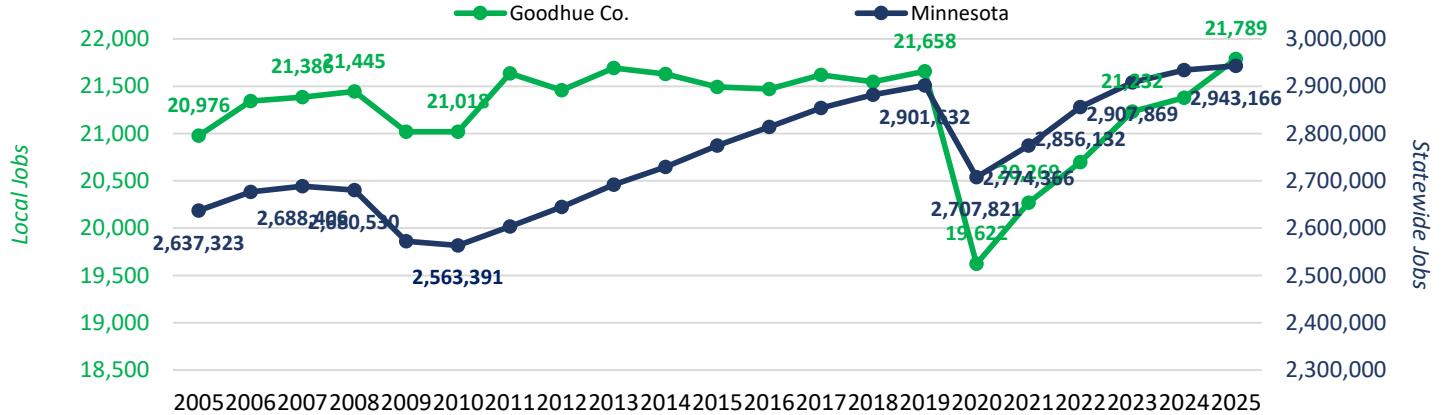
\$63,180 annual average wage

21,789 jobs

\$1,376,777,035 total industry payroll

Job change, 2020-2025
2,167 jobs
11.0% increase

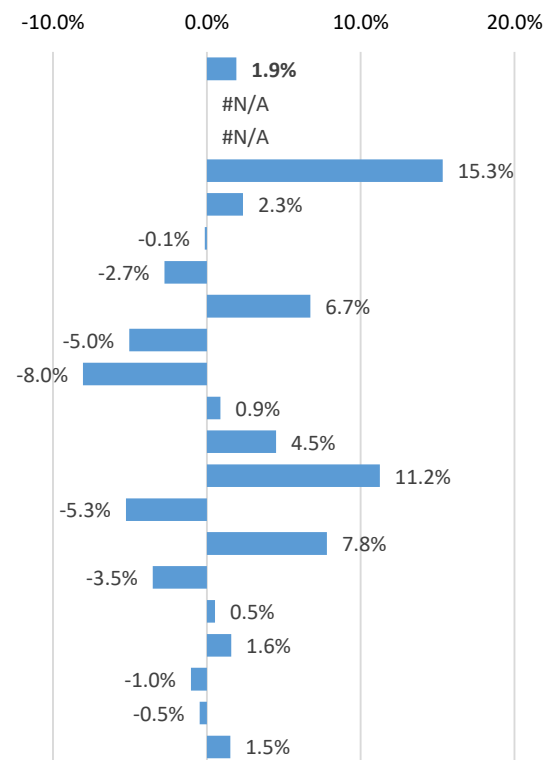
Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2005-2025



Source: DEED QCEW program

Table 15. Goodhue Co. Industry Employment Statistics, 2025	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
Total, All Industries	21,789	100.0%	\$63,180
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	1,008	4.6%	\$88,452
Manufacturing	4,757	21.8%	\$72,592
Utilities	765	3.5%	\$180,804
Wholesale Trade	708	3.2%	\$80,808
Retail Trade	2,283	10.5%	\$36,452
Transportation & Warehousing	489	2.2%	\$57,928
Information	80	0.4%	\$46,852
Finance & Insurance	340	1.6%	\$70,824
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	93	0.4%	\$54,704
Professional & Technical Services	455	2.1%	\$76,544
Management of Companies	162	0.7%	\$97,916
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Services	497	2.3%	\$64,376
Educational Services	1,456	6.7%	\$54,912
Health Care & Social Assistance	2,813	12.9%	\$59,540
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	1,537	7.1%	\$49,504
Accommodation & Food Services	2,013	9.2%	\$26,208
Other Services	633	2.9%	\$42,328
Public Administration	1,323	6.1%	\$74,100

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2024-2025



Source: DEED Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (QCEW)

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